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Dear Judge Kollar-Kotelly,

I am opposed to the proposed Microsoft Antitrust settlement. The focus of the remedies should be to disgorge any and all additional monopolies created by Microsoft as a result of its illegal use of its OS monopoly, and prevent Microsoft from forming new monopolies (from the illegal use of its OS monopoly). The current settlement allows Microsoft to keep these new monopolies (especially the browser monopoly, a PIVOTAL Internet technology) and does not adequately protect the United States from the illegal use of the OS monopoly in the future.

Special attention must be given to this defendant. It has shown great contempt for all parties opposed to its monopolistic domination of the software market, this includes the judicial system. Microsoft has ignored past judicial orders from previous cases (i.e. the 1994 consent decree), lobbies the Legislative and Executive branches to step on the Judicial branch (and then misrepresents its lobbying efforts), and continues to develop products that extend its monopoly into other product categories.

The proposed Microsoft Antitrust settlement must be thrown out, and re-worked. The nation puts its trust in you to guide this process.

Yours Very Truly,
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